Die Saturni, 29 *Septembr.* 1649.

At the Councel of State at *Whitehal.*

WHereas it hath pleaſed God to bleſs the endeavors of the Forces of this Commonwealth, againſt the Iriſh Rebels and their Adherents, in the Town of *Drogheda*, which was taken in by ſtorm, there being in it a ſtrong Gariſon of the choice of *Ormonds* Army put into it; there were about Three thouſand of the Enemy ſlain, and of our men, onely Sixty four private Souldiers, and two Officers.

IT is thereupon this day Ordered, That all the Miniſters in *London*, and within the Lines of Communication, do publiſh the ſame to the people to morrow, being the Lords day, the thirtieth of this inſtant *September*, in their ſeveral Churches and Chappels; and ſtir up the people to give thanks to God for his goodneſs, in ſtill owning and bleſsing the endeavors of this Commonwealth, for the ſetling of Peace againſt the Enemies thereof.

ORdered alſo, *That this be printed, and ſent to the Lord Major of* London, *to cauſe the ſame to be ſent to all the Miniſters within his Iuriſdiction, for the purpoſe aforeſaid.*

By Command of the Councel,

Gualter Froſt, Secr'

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